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Pol officer delivered information (ref A and B) about Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) to Sanja Bujas Juraga Head of Department for the Directorate for International Organizations and Security. Juraga noted that the Croatian Sabor had recently re-authorized Croatia's peacekeeping deployments to Afghanistan, Chad, and Kosovo (ref C). She welcomed the information about GPOI as a positive development for Croatia's peacekeeping efforts. She anticipated no barriers to the further development of the program. However, she wanted to discuss GPOI with the Ministry of Defense (MOD) before she would confirm Croatia's willingness to accept the terms and conditions of the 2007 Agreement. Once the GOC confirms it willingness to accept the terms and conditions of the 2007 Agreement post will deliver the diplomatic note (ref B).
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